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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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Applicant : Pawel Kuzan et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/813,571  
Filed : 3/31/2004  
Title : AUTOMATIC SAMPLE LOADER FOR USE WITH A MASS  
SPECTROMETER  
Grp./A.U. : 2878  
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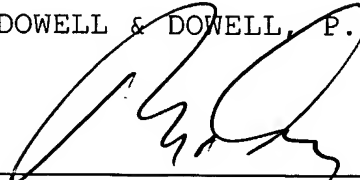
Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 dated June 15, 2004 together with a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors. Also submitted is a Claim for Small Entity Status.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is also enclosed, which includes the government filing fee of \$385.00 and \$65.00 for the late filing of the signed declaration. Any deficiencies in the fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Dowell', written over a horizontal line.

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